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Reports
of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Franeestown, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1967

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1967

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: — William C. MacAdam

Selectmen: — Donald E. Hoyt, Phillip Ireland, R. Franklin Mace

Town Clerk: — Herman C. Miller

Treasurer: — Herman C. Miller

Tax Collector: — Catherine H. Abbott

Supervisors of the Checklist: — Eula Hardwick, William A. Lord, Israel H. Vadney, Jr.

Road Agent: — Clayton F. Foote

Overseer of the Poor: — Stuart F. Clark

Trustees of Trust Funds:

F. Russell Abbott	Term expires 1968
Harold A. Varnum	Term expires 1969
Clifton Foote	Term expires 1970

Firewards: — Clifton Foote, Richard Leavitt, Norman Muzzey, Norman Stewart, Lawrence Kullgren

Library Trustees: — Priscilla Kunhardt, Elizabeth Eggert, Kathleen Severance

Cemetery Commission: —

Israel H. Vadney, Jr.	Term expires 1968
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires 1969
Francis W. Abbott	Term expires 1970

Election Officers: — C. Gladys St. John, Shirley Jones, Gladys C. Vadney, Evelyn F. Vadney

Board of Adjustment: —

Harold A. Varnum	Term expires 1968
Clifton F. Foote	Term expires 1969
Robert F. Caskie, Jr.	Term expires 1970
F. Russell Abbott	Term expires 1971

Planning Board: —

Donough Prince	Term expires 1968
Walter Dodge	Term expires 1969
Robert Duncan	Term expires 1970
Ford Bowman	Term expires 1971
Eula Hardwick	Term expires 1972
Royal S. Cleaves	Term expires 1973
R. Franklin Mace	Ex-Officio

Civil Defense Director: — Stuart F. Clark

Advisory Board: — F. Russell Abbott, Robert F. Caskie, Jr.,
Alfred Lonnberg, John Underhill, Edwin Irwin, Harold
Varnum

Bicentennial and Town History Committee: — Francis Abbott,
Clarence Farrar, Clifton Foote, Donald A. Marsden, Arthur
Lord, Evelyn F. Vadney

Conservation Commission: — Priscilla Kunhardt, Naomi Caro-
line Lord, Robert Abbott, Liesel Gilman

Historian: — Constance Dodge

School Board: — Joseph Ludwig, Louis Wiederhold, Leighton
Bicknell

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$10,500.00	\$11,875.46	\$10,500.00
Savings bank tax	460.00	515.73	500.00
Maintenance — Class V Highways	4,307.00	4,307.00	4,927.17
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	340.00	423.35	400.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	60.00	53.00	50.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	320.00	285.00	150.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	225.00	176.29	200.00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	400.00	163.25	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,800.00	6,197.43	6,300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes — regular at \$2.00	440.00	424.00	440.00
(c) Yield taxes	350.00	1,448.85	200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$13,752.00	\$25,869.36	\$23,917.17

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1968
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,749.54	\$ 1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	1,250.00	1,139.74	1,250.00
Election and registration expenses	60.00	75.50	225.00
Expenses town hall and other			
town buildings	1,250.00	1,205.45	1,250.00
Employees' retirement and soc. sec.	350.00	617.49	625.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police department	800.00	688.93	800.00
Fire department	1,461.00	1,528.92	1,490.00
Moth exterm. — Blister Rust and			
Care of Tree	125.00	124.25	125.00
Insurance	1,985.00	1,983.50	1,950.00
Planning and zoning	25.00	7.50	25.00
Damages and legal expenses	50.00	37.29	50.00
Health:			
Vital statistics		10.00	10.00
Town dump & garbage removal	600.00	557.00	650.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance — summer	8,500.00	8,608.03	9,500.00
Town maintenance — winter	8,000.00	10,605.15	9,500.00
Street lighting	686.88	686.88	686.88
General expenses of Highway Dept.	1,250.00	934.74	1,250.00
Maintenance — Class V Highways	4,307.00	4,295.49	4,927.17
Libraries:			
	2,609.00	2,644.19	2,604.66
Public Welfare:			
Town poor		24.06	
Old age assistance	700.00	636.80	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	10.00		
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	168.36	168.36	170.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		339.92	1,000.00
On long term notes and bonds	981.87	851.23	775.00
Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—town's share	1,095.84	1,095.84	1,220.56
Town hall improvements	1,592.50	3,211.39	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes			
	8,000.00	9,140.80	8,700.00
School Taxes			
	49,765.29	53,607.48	81,234.54
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Total Expenditures	104,222.74	\$113,075.47	\$138,768.81

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

4. (a) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards together with a committee of three, appointed by the Volunteer Fire Co., to write specifications and obtain bids for the purchase of a new fire engine with a 750 G.P.M. pump and other equipment required by the National Board of Underwriters.

(b) And see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of the principal (\$3,000) and interest from the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck Replacement to be applied to the cost of the above fire truck.

(c) And to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000), by raising Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) and borrowing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on long term notes to be retired at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) per year, starting in 1969.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck Replacement or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Future Replacement of Fire Department Radios, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$8,890.18) to be put in a Trust Fund (the Abbie Dodge), the income to be used in all cemeteries, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) for a new heating plant for the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a three-year term for the Tax Collector, or take any action relating thereto. Ref. Chapter 243:3, Section 41:2a.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following individual Trust Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots in the respective names of Bertil Anderson, Walter Donnell, Bertha D. Williams, William B. Rice; or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided that the Francestown Village Improvement Society matches said sum, to be used to alter the now existing guard-rail fence on the Common in accordance with the plan submitted to the Selectmen and displayed to the Meeting, any reduction in cost to be shared pro rata by the Town and the Society; or take any other action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of the Mountain Road, so-called, from the junction with Route 47 to the end of the present improved part of said Mountain Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to have the Town reappraised by responsible appraisers, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to hold the business part of the Town Meeting in the evening commencing in 1969, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to repair or rebuild the Howell bridge, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the principal and interest from the Radio Trust Fund when needed for a new Truck Radio, or take any other action relating thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Donald E. Hoyt,
Phillip W. Ireland,
R. Franklin Mace,
Selectmen of Franeestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Donald E. Hoyt,
Phillip W. Ireland,
R. Franklin Mace,
Selectmen of Franeestown

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

March 14, 1967

Art. 1. Town Officers elected:

Town Clerk — Herman C. Miller

Town Treasurer — Herman C. Miller

Selectman — R. Franklin Mace

Highway Agent — Clayton F. Foote

Tax Collector — Catherine H. Abbott

Library Trustee — Kathleen M. Severance

Trustee of Trust Funds — Clifton F. Foote

Cemetery Commissioner — Francis W. Abbott

Firewards — Clifton F. Foote, Lawrence R. Kullgren, Richard F. Leavitt, Norman C. Muzzey, Norman J. Stewart

Overseer of Public Welfare — Stuart F. Clark

Art. 2. Charles Eggert moved that the sum of the amended budget be appropriated and a sufficient sum be raised to defray expenditures. Seconded. Carried.

Amended Budget

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250 00
Election and Registration Expenses	60 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,250 00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350 00
Police Department	800 00
Fire Department	1,461 00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	125 00
Insurance	1,985 00
Planning and Zoning	25 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	350 00
Town Highway Maintenance — Summer	8,500 00
Town Highway Maintenance — Winter	8,000 00
Street Lighting	686 88
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,250 00
Town Road Aid	1,095 84
Libraries	2,609 00
Old Age Assistance	700 00

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	168 36
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	981 87
Payment on Principal of Long Term Notes	6,000 00

Art. 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town vote to place the funds from the sale of cemetery lots in a Capital Reserve Fund, called New Cemetery Sales, the interest to be used for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries; the principal to be used when further expansion becomes necessary.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town indefinitely postpone this Article.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of Fire Department radios.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said sum to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of fire trucks.

Art. 8. Voted to ratify and confirm the boundary line agreement entered into between the Selectmen and the owners of the land bounding the Town Common in December 1966, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds, whereby the boundary lines of the town common, which had been in dispute, were agreed upon between the parties in accordance with the vote of the Town at the annual town meeting held on March 8, 1965 (Article 5).

Art. 9. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent.

Art. 10. Voted to continue the playing of basketball in the Lower Town Hall.

Art. 11. Voted to change the Town Tax Collector's annual salary to one-half of one percent of the Town Tax Collector's total annual collections.

Art. 12. Voted to put any balance from the Mill Village Bridge into the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund and authorize

expenditure by the Selectmen for re-roofing the Town Hall when it becomes necessary.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be supplemented by the balance from the 1966 appropriation to finish the third phase of repairs to the Town Hall.

Art. 14. No reports.

Art. 15. Voted to appoint a committee of one Selectman, one Planning Board member, one Advisory Board member, and one member from the Improvement Society to make plans and obtain estimates for the improvement of the Town Parking Area, and report to an adjourned meeting on Friday evening, May 19th, 1967 at 7:30 p. m.; and to consider Art. 15 as printed.

Art. 16. Resolved; that inasmuch as Mrs. William A. Lord has served the Town faithfully and devotedly as Librarian for 17 years, and having retired, returned to serve again as Library Trustee. Meeting voted to extend to her a vote of thanks.

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting May 19, 1967

Art. 15. Voted to accept Plan A — \$1,700.00 — gravel from horse sheds to guard rail — three feet from sidewalk. Loam between guard rail and sidewalk.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be used with \$850.00 from Improvement Society to finance this project.

Voted to reconsider Article 2 on the subject of the Dump.

Voted to raise the sum of \$350.00 for the Dump to \$600.00.

Voted to amend the budget total to \$40,257.11.

Hermon C. Miller, Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 30,000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	19,250 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,500 00
Equipment	15,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,250 00
Equipment	8,000 00
Materials and Supplies	1,200 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	27,500 00
Equipment	2,500 00
Concord Stage Coach	17,000 00
Antique Hearse	5,000 00
Antique Hand Pump	5,000 00
Horse Sheds	4,000 00

Total	\$158,700 00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, N. H. IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Description of Property	Valuation
Land and Buildings	\$3,787,535 00
Factory Machinery	1,700 00
Electric Plants	139,800 00
House Trailers and	
Mobile Homes (1)	1,200 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	10,630 00
Boats and Launches (12)	5,775 00
Dairy Cows (141)	29,780 00
Other Cattle (4)	300 00
Poultry (6,000)	1,500 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	500 00

Road Building and		
Construction Machinery		1,100 00
Total Valuation Before		—————
Exemptions Allowed		\$3,979,820 00
War Service Exemptions	\$32,000 00	
Blind Exemptions	1,000 00	
Neatstock Exemptions	5,150 00	
Poultry Exemptions	700 00	
Total Exemptions Allowed	—————	38,850 00
Net Valuation on which		—————
Tax Rate is computed		\$3,940,970 00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company:	
Public Service Company of N. H.	\$139,800 00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1967	491
Number of Applications for Veterans' Abatements	47

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Donald E. Hoyt
Phillip W. Ireland
R. Franklin Mace
Selectmen of Francestown

Date: August 14, 1967

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,800 00
Town office administrative expenses	1,250 00
Election and registration expenses	60 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	1,250 00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement contributions	350 00
Police department	800 00
Fire department	1,461 00
Blister Rust	125 00
Insurance	1,985 00
Planning and zoning	25 00
Damages and legal expenses	50 00
Dump and garbage collection	600 00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$8500) Winter (\$8000)	16,500 00
Street lighting	686 88
General expenses of Highways Dept.	1,250 00
Town Road Aid	1,095 84
Libraries	2,609 00
Old age assistance	700 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Advertising & Regional Associations	168 36
Payment on Debt:	
(Prin. \$6,000) (Int. \$981.87)	6,981 87
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	500 00
Town Common parking lot	850 00
Town Hall improvement (floor)	1,000 00
	— — — —
Total Town Appropriations	\$42,607 95

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits

Interest and dividends tax	\$11,875 46
Savings bank tax	515 73
Revenue from yield tax sources	1,207 38
Interest rec'd. on taxes and deposits	210 00

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	60 00	
Dog licenses	390 80	
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,900 00	
Rent of town property & equip.	320 00	
1967 Poll Taxes at \$2 (209)	418 00	
Cash surplus — Balance Sheet	900 00	
Other Revenue:		
State Head Tax Commission	130 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	—————	21,927 37
Net Town Appropriations		\$20,680 58
Net School Appropriations		54,369 05
County Tax Assessment		9,140 80
Total of Town, School & County		\$84,190 43
Add: Overlay		540 77
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$84,731 20
<i>Taxes to be committed to Collector:</i>		
Property Taxes	\$84,731 20	
1967 Poll Taxes at \$2	418 00	
Total Taxes to be committed	\$85,149 20	
<i>Tax Rate:</i>		
Town	\$2 15	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Donald E. Hoyt
Phillip W. Ireland
R. Franklin Mace
Selectmen of Francestown

Date: August 14, 1967

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 12, 1968

Board of Selectmen
Francestown, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967 which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Cemetery Commission, Fire Department and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1966 - Dec. 31, 1967:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$5,422.19 during 1967.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the Change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	\$6,000 00
Net Budget Surplus	322 13
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	06
	----- \$6,322 19

Increase in Net Debt

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	900 00

Net Decrease	\$5,422 19

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$1,164.18, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$842.05, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$322.13.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$1,164.18, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$842.05, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$322.13.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1967, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$7,677.22 to \$7,099.41, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1966	Dec. 31, 1967
Total Assets	\$57,733 22	\$49,597 40
Current Liabilities	50,056 00	42,497 99
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Current Surplus	\$ 7,677 22	\$ 7,099 41

Surety Bond:

The surety bond on the Town Treasurer should be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of Transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Francestown for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

O. Maurice Oleson, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Stephen D. Plodzik, Auditor
John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 12, 1968**

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Francestown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town

on December 31, 1967, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Stephen D. Plodzick, Auditor
John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967

Assets	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$34,779 03	\$20,358 53
Tax Collector	453 28	
	----- \$35,232 31	
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	10,351 17	13,578 11
Due from State of		
New Hampshire:		
Bounties	27 00	12 05
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1965	45 83	45 83
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy 1967		15,402 88
Levy 1966	11,921 91	
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Current Year	155 00	200 00
	-----	-----
Total Assets	\$57,733 22	\$49,597 40
Net Debt	26,947 78	21,525 59
	-----	-----
Total Assets and Net Debt	\$84,681 00	\$71,122 99

Liabilities	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967
Appropriations Forwarded:		
Cemeteries	\$ 769 00	\$ 390 54
Schools	26,806 46	27,568 03
Class V Highway		
Maintenance	45 87	57 38
New Town Beach		
(Art. 16)	108 57	108 57
Town Hall Renovation —		
Young People of		
Francestown	29 27	
Social Security &		
Retirement	64 63	
Town Maintenance	216 66	
Town Hall Improvements	2,991 50	224 84
Town Construction —		
Mill Village Bridge	8,264 37	
Libraries		17 55
Town Common Parking Lot		87 50
	<hr/> \$39,296 33	<hr/> \$28,454 41
Capital Reserve Funds		
(Contra)	10,351 17	13,578 11
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes —		
Uncollected	155 00	200 00
Head Taxes — Collected		
not Remitted	235 50	24 00
Yield Tax — Collected		
not Remitted		241 47
	<hr/> 408 50	<hr/> 465 47
Outstanding Indebtedness:		
Long Term Notes	34,625 00	28,625 00
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Total Liabilities	\$84,681 00	\$71,122 99

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Net Debt — December 31, 1966	\$26,947 78	
Net Debt — December 31, 1967	21,525 59	
Decrease in Net Debt	—————	\$5,422 19

Analysis of Change

Decreases:

Long Term Notes Paid	\$ 6,000 00	
Net Budget Surplus	322 13	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	06	
	—————	\$6,322 19

Increase:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	900 00	
	—————	
Net Increase		\$5,422 19

EXHIBIT A-3 **TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN** **Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures** **Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967**

	Liabilities Forward From 1966	Appropriations 1967	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amounts Available	Expenditures 1967	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded to 1968
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,749.54	50.46		
Town Office Admin- istrative Expenses		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,139.74	110.26		
Election & Registration		60.00		60.00	75.50		15.50	
Town Hall & Bldgs. Expenses		1,250.00	9.50	1,259.50	1,205.45	54.05		
Social Security & Retirement	64.63	350.00		414.63	617.49		202.86	
Police Department		800.00		800.00	688.93	111.07		
Fire Department		1,461.00		1,461.00	1,528.92		67.92	
Blister Rust		125.00	.75	125.75	125.00	.75		
Insurance		1,985.00	24.00	2,009.00	1,983.50	25.50		
Planning & Zoning		25.00		25.00	7.50	17.50		
Damage & Legal Expenses		50.00	60.00	110.00	37.29	72.71		
Dump		600.00		600.00	557.00	43.00		
Town Maintenance — Summer		8,500.00	188.25	8,688.25	8,608.03	80.22		
Town Maintenance — Winter	216.66	8,000.00		8,216.66	10,605.15		2,388.49	
Street Lighting		686.88		686.88	686.88			
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		1,250.00		1,250.00	934.74	315.26		
Town Road Aid		1,095.84		1,095.84	1,095.84			
Libraries		2,609.00	52.74	2,661.74	2,644.19			17.55

Old Age Assistance	700.00	614.81	1,314.81	636.80	678.01	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Cemeteries	769.00		1,269.00	878.46		390.54
Advertising & Regional Associations						
Payment on Principal of Debt	168.36		168.36	168.36		
Interest on Debt	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	981.87		981.87	1,191.15		209.28
Town Common Parking Lot	500.00	300.00	800.00	800.00		
Town Hall Improvements	850.00	762.50	1,612.50	1,525.00		87.50
School Tax	2,991.50	250.00	4,241.50	4,016.66		224.84
County Tax	26,806.46		81,175.51	53,607.48		27,568.03
County Tax	54,369.05		9,140.80	9,140.80		
County Tax	9,140.80		540.77	43.50	497.27	
Overlay	540.77					
Class V Highway Maintenance	45.87	4,307.00	4,352.87	4,295.49		57.38
Fence — New Town Beach (Art. 16)						
Town Hall Renovation —	108.57		108.57			108.57
Young People of Francetown	29.27		29.27	29.27		
Town Construction — Mill						
Village Bridge	8,264.37		8,264.37 (1)	8,264.37		
Town Poor				24.06	24.06	
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	\$ 39,296.33	\$ 106,658.57	\$ 6,569.55	\$ 152,524.45	\$ 124,912.09	\$ 2,908.11
						\$ 28,454.41

(1) Includes \$1,938.28 transferred to Town Hall Roof — Capital Reserve Fund

EXHIBIT A-4 **TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$11,875 46	\$11,875 46	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	515 73	515 73		
Revenue from Yield Tax				
Sources	1,207 38	1,207 38		
Interest Received on Taxes	210 00	176 29		33 71
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	60 00	53 00		7 00
Dog Licenses	390 80	423 35	32 55	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,900 00	6,197 43	297 43	
Rent of Town Property	320 00	285 00		35 00
Commission on State Head Taxes	130 00	150 50	20 50	
Surplus to Reduce Tax Rate	900 00	900 00		
Prior Years Checks Cancelled		46 00	46 00	
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Require- ments		90 00	90 00	
Added Taxes		753 41	753 41	
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	\$21,509 37	\$22,673 55	\$1,239 89	\$ 75 71

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$22,673 55	
Estimated Revenues	21,509 37	
Revenue Surplus	<hr/>	\$1,164 18
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 2,908 11	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	2,066 06	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations	<hr/>	842 05
Net Budget Surplus		<hr/> \$322 13

EXHIBIT B-1 TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$69,800 13
Poll Taxes	424 00
Yield Taxes	1,448 85
Head Taxes	1,275 00
	————— \$72,947 98

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	12,631 63
Poll Taxes	54 00
Head Taxes	155 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	358 59
Interest on Taxes	177 51
Head Tax Penalties	20 00

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	11,875 46
Class V Highways	4,307 00
Savings Bank Tax	515 73
Old Age Assistance	614 81
Bounties	34 50
Blister Rust	75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	423 35
Filing Fees	7 00
Rent of Town Property	285 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,197 43
Licenses and Permits	46 00

Appropriation Credits:

Town Hall Improvements	250 00
Library	52 74
Insurance	24 00
Town Common Parking Lot	762 50

Highway Department — Summer	188 25
Town Hall and Building Expense	9 50
Damages and Legal Expense	60 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Tax Anticipation Loan	10,000 00
New Trust Funds	300 00
Prior Year Checks Cancelled	46 00

Total Receipts From All Sources	\$122,344 73
Balance — December 31, 1966	34,779 03

Grand Total	\$157,123 76
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EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,749 54
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,139 74
Election and Registration	75 50
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	1,205 45
Planning and Zoning	7 50
	————— \$ 4,177 73

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 688 93
Fire Department	1,528 92
Bounties	19 55
Insurance	1,983 50
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125 00
	————— 4,345 90

Health:

Dump	557 00
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Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance — Summer	\$ 8,608 03
Town Maintenance — Winter	10,605 15
Class V Highway Maintenance	4,295 49
Street Lighting	686 88
General Expenses of Highway	934 74
Town Road Aid	1,095 84
	————— 26,226 13
Libraries:	2,644 19

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$636 80	
Town Poor	24 06	
	—————	660 86
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		878 46
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought By Town	\$358 59	
Damages and Legal	37 29	
Advertising & Regional Association	168 36	
Retirement & Social Security	617 49	
	—————	1,181 73
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	\$339 92	
Long Term Notes	851 23	
	—————	1,191 15
New Construction & Improvements:		
Mill Village Bridge	\$8,264 37	
Improvements to Town Hall	4,016 66	
Town Hall Renovation — Young		
People of Francetown	29 27	
Town Common Parking Lot	1,525 00	
	—————	13,835 30
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$10,000 00	
Long Term Notes	6,000 00	
Capital Reserve Funds	800 00	
	—————	16,800 00
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:		
State Head Taxes	\$1,518 50	
County Tax	9,140 80	
School Tax	53,607 48	
	—————	64,266 78
Total Expenditures for All Purposes	\$136,765 23	
Balance — December 31, 1967	20,358 53	
	—————	
Grand Total	\$157,123 76	

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
and Proof of Balance**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance — January 1, 1967	\$ 34,779 03
Receipts During Year	122,344 73
	————— \$157,123 76
Expenditures During Year	136,765 23
	—————
Balance — December 31, 1967	\$ 20,358 53

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Souhegan National Bank —	
Per Statement December 29, 1967	\$ 30,488 55
Add: Deposit of January 2, 1968	2,721 47
	—————
	\$ 33,210 02
Less: Outstanding Checks	12,851 49
	—————
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1967	\$ 20,358 53

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1967	\$ 34,778 93
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Catherine H. Abbott, Tax Collector:

1966 Reg. Polls	\$ 54 00	
1966 Property Tax	12,633 29	
1966 Head Tax and Penalties	171 00	
1966 Interest	165 32	
1966 Tax Sales Redeemed	358 59	
1966 Interest and Costs After Sale	6 27	
	—————	13,388 47
1967 Reg. Polls	\$ 424 00	
1967 Property Tax	69,800 13	
1967 Head Tax and Penalties	1,279 00	
1967 Yield Taxes	1,448 85	
1967 Interest	4 26	
	—————	72,956 24

Herman C. Miller, Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$ 6,197 43	
Dog Taxes	423 35	
Filing Fees	7 00	
	<u> </u>	6.627 78

Loans:

Souhegan National Bank (Short Term)	10,000 00
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Rentals:

Town Hall	\$ 285 00	
Grader	83 00	
	<u> </u>	368 00

State of New Hampshire:

Porcupine Bounties	\$ 34 50	
Recovery OAA Esther Smith	614 81	
Class V Highways	4,307 00	
Savings Bank Tax	515 73	
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,875 46	
White Pine Blister Rust Fund Refund	75	
	—————	17,348 25

Unclassified:

Building Permits	\$ 30 00
Junk License	2 00
Pistol Permits	10 00

Business Permits	4 00	
Richard Miller, for tarring driveway	50 00	
William Basset, cemetery lot	25 00	
Herman C. Miller, Treas., stopped payment on		
Check No. 4375	6 00	
Check No. 4975	40 00	
Check No. 5181	9 50	
G. H. Bixby Mem. Library,		
Social Security Withholding	52 74	
Barbara Prest, ½ share legal expense recording Town Common	30 00	
Constance C. Varnum, ½ share legal expense recording Town Common	30 00	
Edward E. Jones, Cemetery Lot	75 00	
Frank Jones, Cemetery Lot	50 00	
John Schott, Cemetery Lot	100 00	
Francestown Improvement Society, for Stage Curtain	25 00	
Oak Hill Grange, for Stage Curtain	100 00	
Francestown Vol. Fire Dept., for Stage Curtain	100 00	
Sock Darners, for Stage Curtain	25 00	
Francestown Imp. Society, Share toward Common	762 50	
Stuart F. Clark, Insurance Refund	24 00	
R. F. Caskie, Jr., Sanding and Tarring Driveway	43 25	
Blake Tewksbury, Asphalt and Sand	12 00	
Israel H. Vadney, Jr., Cemetery Lot	50 00	
	-----	1,655 99
Total Receipts		\$157,123 66
Total Payments		136,765 13

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1967		\$ 20,358 53

Respectfully submitted,

Herman C. Miller,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Donald E. Hoyt, Selectman	\$270 00
Phillip W. Ireland, Selectman	270 00
R. Franklin Mace, Selectman	270 00
Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk & Treas.	415 50
Stuart Clark, Overseer of the Poor	36 00
Catherine H. Abbott, Tax Collector	488 04
	————— \$ 1,749 54

Town Officers' Expenses:

Souhegan National Bank, Stop Check	
Payment	\$ 1 00
Timothy J. Conner, Register of Deeds	8 00
R. F. Mace, Stamps, Tel., etc.	11 30
Branham Publishing Co., Auto	
Registry Book	7 50
Donald Hoyt, Stamps, Tel., etc.	2 75
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	5 75
Assessors' Assoc., Dues	5 00
Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	6 00
Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	5 00
Wallace Jones, Calculator	25 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Selectmen's Supplies	
and Dog Tags	67 76
Chases, Inc., Tape and Record Books	10 10
Herman C. Miller, Clerk's Supplies, etc.	47 50
Shirley Jones, Typing part of Town Rpt.	5 00
Wheeler & Clark Dog Tags	9 18
Norman J. Stewart, Dog Fees	17 00
Roger Clark, Stamps for Town Reports	45 00
William Falconer, Town's 1/2 share for	
surveying Greenfield Line	42 25
Cabinet Press, Printing Town Reports	531 30
Trancrypt Printing, Printing of	
Advertisement of Bids for Common	6 00
State of N.H. (Municipal Accounting)	
Auditing Town Books	265 32
	————— \$ 1,123 71

Town Hall and Other Buildings:		
Richard Miller, Plumbing and		
Heater Repair	\$ 40	12
Richard Leavitt, Repairing Town Hall		
Lights and Panels	49	70
Daniels Garage, Fuel Oil (Town Hall)	56	43
Public Service Co. of N.H., Lights for		
Town Hall and Shed	200	07
Henry Humphrey, Lease on Beach	1	00
J. B. Vaillancourt, Fuel Oil (Town Hall		
and Shed)	517	53
I. H. Vadney, Janitor Supplies	10	00
Hardware Consultants, Door Closer	33	91
E. J. Putnam, Janitor Work	43	50
Donald Hoyt, Carpenter Work (Town		
Hall)	114	19
Mrs. Lawrence Kullgren, Cleaning		
Kitchen and Silver	5	00
Francestown Elec. & Water Co.,		
Water for Town Hall	15	00
Howard Kiblin, Care of Town Clock	25	00
Gerald Miller, Mowing Town Common	94	00
	—————	\$ 1,205 45

Election and Registration Expenses:		
Gladys Vadney, Ballot Clerk	\$ 5	00
Shirley Jones, Ballot Clerk	5	00
Marion Hopkins, Ballot Clerk	5	00
C. Gladys St. John, Ballot Clerk	5	00
William Lord, Supervisor of Checklist	10	00
Eula Hardwick, Supervisor of Checklist	10	00
I. H. Vadney, Jr., Supervisor of Checklist	10	00
Transcript Printing Co., Ad & Printing	25	50
	—————	\$ 75 50

Bounties:		
R. F. Mace, 10 Hedgehogs at 75c,		
10 Hedgehogs at 50c	\$ 12	50
Donald E. Hoyt, 8 Hedgehogs at 75c,		
2 Hedgehogs at 50c	7	00
	—————	\$ 19 50

Town Dump:		
Floyd Cornwell, Hauling Gravel	\$	9 00
Clayton Foote, Gravel and Tractor		100 00
Geo. Houghton, Making Fire Break		48 00
Edgar Morin, Care of Dump		50 00
Robert Murray, Care of Dump		350 00
	————— \$	557 00

Highways — Summer:		<i>Materials &</i>	
	<i>Labor</i>		<i>Equipment</i>
Francis Abbott		\$	106 60
Roland Breault	\$912 47		
Clayton Brown	40 95		197 25
Floyd Cornwell			563 50
Brice Dutton	57 75		
Charles Eggert			53 50
Clayton Foote	1,274 00		1,079 25
Robert Foote	92 75		714 50
Wilfred Foote			122 50
James Goewey	28 50		
Eula Hardwick			92 00
John Heathfield			252 00
Vernon Meattey	438 38		
Warren Murdough	29 75		
Robert Murray	65 83		104 50
David Paige	4 50		
Stanley Rainey	371 47		
Chester Russell			63 00
Porter Washburn			259 00
Cold River Hot Mix Co.			24 53
R. C. Hazelton Co.			135 60
Merrimack Farmers			85 16
Milford Asphalt			91 36
Trimount Bituminous Prod.			1,341 00
I. H. Vadney			6 43
		—————	—————
Total Materials & Equipment		\$	5,291 68
Total Labor			3,316 35
		—————	—————
		\$	8,608 03

Highways — Winter:		<i>Materials &</i>	
	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	
Francis Abbott, Sand		\$	30 00
Louis Banks	\$ 40 25		
Robert Bragdon, Plowing			74 00
Roland Breault	759 28		
Royal Cleaves, Plowing			145 50
Floyd Cornwell, Plowing			1,805 50
Brice Dutton	43 50		
Clayton Foote, Plowing	1,656 00		559 25
Robert Foote, Plowing	365 50		1,335 00
Walter Foote	285 25		
Wilfred Foote, Plowing	26 25		958 00
Donald Hoyt, Plowing			11 00
Vernon Meattay	419 13		
Richard Miller, Plowing			28 00
Donald Morgan	34 50		
Robert Murray, Plowing	11 10		91 00
Norman Muzzey, Plowing			37 13
Clarence Paige	72 35		
David Paige	139 50		
Charles Philbrick	252 00		
Clayton Philbrick III	22 50		
Stanley Rainey	505 75		
Louis Wiederhold, Plowing			55 00
The Chemical Corp, Road Salt			294 69
Daniels Garage, Grader Fuel			57 64
International Salt Co., Road Salt			298 28
Merrimack Farmers, Snow Fence			169 00
Sanel's, Grader Parts			23 30
Total Materials & Equipment		\$	5,972 29
Total Labor			4,632 86
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			\$10,605 15

Duncan or Gas Fund:	
Clayton F. Foote, Labor	\$270 00
Clayton F. Foote, Equipment	246 25
Robert M. Foote, Labor	43 75
Robert M. Foote, Equipment	440 00

Clyde Eaton, Equipment	297 90
Edwin Elliot, Equipment	628 00
Robert D. Murray, Equipment	44 00
Clayton Brown, Labor	29 40
Clayton Brown, Equipment	68 60
John Heathfield, Equipment	168 00
Porter Washburn, Equipment	77 00
Floyd Cornwell, Equipment	77 00
Francis Abbott, Gravel	50 00
Stanley Rainey, Labor	278 25
Lester Houghton, Labor	171 00
Edgar Morin, Labor	48 00
Daniels Garage, Dynamite and Labor	787 59
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts	245 25
Vernon Meattay, Labor	80 50
Brice Dutton, Labor	49 00
Roland Breault, Labor	196 00
	————— \$ 4,295 49

General Expenses of Highway:

R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	\$ 56 25
Russell Fuel Co., Grader Fuel	13 00
Dept. of Public Works & Hwy., Signs	18 50
Walter Brennan, Cutting Elms	25 00
Jordan-Milton, Grader Parts	30 87
Sanel Co., Grader Parts	83 00
I. H. Vadney, Supplies	10 69
Lorden Lumber Co., Inc., Bridge Plank	359 32
Ray Road Equip., Grader Cutting Blades	56 85
Clayton Foote, Rock Pickers	15 00
Northridge Lubricants, Diesel Oil	199 98
Vaillancourt, Grader Fuel	24 43
Eaton & Maine, Chain Saw Parts	41 85
	————— \$ 934 74

EXHIBIT C-1 **TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

Summary of Warrants **Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967**

DR.	Levies of:	
	1967	1966
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1967		
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 439 56
Poll Taxes		2 00
Interest		1 22
Uncollected Taxes — January 1, 1967		
Property Taxes		11,865 91
Poll Taxes		56 00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	84,731 20	
Poll Taxes	508 00	
Yield Taxes	1,448 85	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	419 25	326 16
Poll Taxes	8 00	
Interest Collected	4 26	165 76
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	\$87,119 56	\$12,856 61

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$69,800 13	\$12,631 63
Poll Taxes	424 00	54 00
Yield Taxes	1,448 85	
Interest	4 26	166 98
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	21 50	
Poll Taxes	18 00	4 00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1967:		
Property Taxes	15,328 88	
Poll Taxes	74 00	
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	\$87,119 62	\$12,856 61
Less: Excess Credits a/c Property Taxes	06	
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	\$87,119 56	\$12,856 61

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Summary of Tax Sale Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

DR.	Levies of:	
	1966	1965
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1967	\$	45 83
Tax Sale — May 29, 1967	\$ 358 59	
Interest and Costs After Sale	6 27	
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	\$ 364 86	\$ 45 83
CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	\$ 358 59	
Interest and Costs	6 27	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1967		\$ 45 83
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	\$ 364 86	\$ 45 83

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

DR.	Levies of:	
	1967	1966
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1967		
Head Taxes	\$	\$ 10 00
Penalties		50
Uncollected Head Taxes — January 1, 1967		155 00
Head Taxes Committed to Tax Collector	1,490 00	
Added Taxes During Year	25 00	
Penalties Collected	4 00	15 50
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	\$ 1,519 00	\$ 181 00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$ 1,275 00	\$ 155 00
Penalties	4 00	16 00
Abatements Allowed	40 00	10 00
Uncollected Head Taxes — Dec. 31, 1967	200 00	
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	\$ 1,519 00	\$ 181 00

Unpaid Head and Poll Taxes — December 31, 1967

Joan A. Bixby	Pauline Peterson
Ada M. Bixby	Betty Jo Peterson
Thomas E. Bixby III	Bradley N. Peterson
Martha C. Bixby	Clarence Paige
Peter Bixby	Lucille Paige
Robert Barnes	Clayton O. Philbrick III
Charles T. Colburn	Rosalie S. Riley
Susan M. Colburn	Gregory G. Robinson, Jr.
George Cilley	Geraldine Robinson
Robert M. Foote	Robert Smith
Marion I. Foote	Rachel E. Smith
Walter Foote	Brendon St. Hillaire
Carol Foote	Cynthia M. St. Hillaire
Franklin Hadley	Nathan Sanderson
James Hadley	Natalie Sanderson
Violet E. McCarthy	Harold Simpson
William MacAdams	Mary Standish
Lois MacAdams	Norman Sheppard
Ethel MacAdams	Beverly Sheppard
Bruce MacAdams	Virginia Twombly
Carl A. Peterson	Jerry Cilley

Unpaid Property Taxes — December 31, 1967

Daniel & Ethel Lorge	William & Lois MacAdams
Donald S. Macdonald	Violet E. McCarthy
John D. W. Joy	William & Pauline Nickerson
Ingeborg O. Anderson	Clayton O. Philbrick, Jr.
Edward Colburn	Lucy Philbrick
H. Donald Spaulding	Clayton O. Philbrick III
Crockett & Spaulding	Brendon & Cynthia St. Hillaire
Carl & Dorothy Hardwick	John & Diana Schott
John & Ethel Prince	Harold Simpson
Gregory & Geraldine Robinson	Geo. Stone (heirs of)
Carl & Ethel Kasperson	Oscar & Roseann Sweet
N. Thomas Gilroy	Robert Baldwin, Sr. & Jr.
Grace Evans	Edward Bentsen
Rudolph & Barbara Ziegler	Crotched Mt. Foundation
Joseph Ludwig	John P. Cahill

John Lanoie	Robert & Louise Foote
Roger & Frances Hall	Frank Gendrin
Pamela Bixby	F. T. Giddings Inc.
Ada Bixby	Kenneth Haemer
Thomas E. Bixby III	Edward Hentzi
Martha C. Bixby	David Hunt
Paul Bradbury (heirs of)	John P. Lassen
Royal S. Cleaves	Duane McDuffee
F. H. Colburn Co.	Brewster Morrill
Crotched Mt. Development	George & Ruth Muller
Marion & Robert Foote	Harvey & Vera Paige
Franeestown Elec. & Water Co.	Dorothy Saltmarsh
Virginia Fossel	Arthur Tuttle
Franklin & Rosalie Hadley	Terry Tyler
Joseph & Shirley Ludwig	Thurston Williams

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits, 505 issued	\$6,197 43
Dog Licenses:	
121 Male and spayed	\$258 75
19 Female	99 00
2 Kennel	94 00
	———
	\$451 75
Paid out: Comm. on 142 licenses	28 40
	———
	423 35
Filing Fees	7 00
	———
Total Receipts	\$6,627 78

Respectfully submitted,

Herman C. Miller,
Town Clerk

FIRE INSURANCE

Town of Francestown, New Hampshire
1967

BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS

\$10,000. on Library Building
4,000. on Contents of Library
3,500. on Town Garage Building
15,000. on Town Hall Building
500. on Contents of Selectmen's Office
7,000. on Fire Station Building

OTHER PROPERTY AND VEHICLES

\$ 3,500. on Motor Grader
1,000. on Stage Coach
650. on Resuscitator
800. on Two-way Radio and Antenna
2,900. on 1954 International Fire Truck & Equipment
2,150. on 1947 Diamond T Fire Truck & Equipment
1,550. on 1948 Ford Fire Truck & Equipment
Workmen's Compensation on all Town Employees
Liability and Property Damage on all Town Buildings, Land,
Vehicles and Operations
Blanket Accident Policy on Fire Department Members
Burglary and Robbery Policy covering Office of Town Treasurer

**ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
on the Mill Village Bridge**

Paid to Contractor	\$40,016 30
Right of Way	450 00
Sign Division	51 54
Advertising	158 75
Engineering	6,070 31
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Project Cost	\$46,746 90
State's Share 75 %	35,060 18
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Town's Share 25 %	\$11,686 72

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — 1967

Circulation of Books and Magazines

Fiction	2,581
Non-fiction	1,638
Juvenile	4,323
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Total Books	8,542
Magazines	878
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	9,420
Borrowed from Bookmobile	2,889
Borrowed from State Library	237

Library Hours

Wednesday	2 - 5
	6 - 8
Friday	6 - 8
Saturday	2 - 5

The library subscribes to the following magazines:

American Girl, Antiques, Audubon, Better Homes, Boys Life, Holiday, Horn Book, Horticulture, House and Garden, Ladies Home Journal, Life, McCall's, National Geographic, Natural History, New England To-day, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, School Arts, Seventeen, Sports Illustrated, Time, Yankee, and the Peterborough Transcript.

Donations of books and magazines:

Miss Alice Anderson, Miss Thelma Baer, Miss Anne Bryant, Dorna Caskie, R. Cleaves, Jr., Scott Dutton, Tony Foote, George Fuller, Mr. Lou Gilman, Golden Quill Press, Mr. Alfred Gray, Mr. Rogers Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel, Mrs. Langmaid, Mrs. Marie Muzzey, Miss Eleanor Ricker, Dr. Tewksbury, Mrs. Trow, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Jeanne Prince.

With the assistance of the N. H. State Library in Concord and the Keene Bookmobile, it is the goal of this library to serve all our patrons to the best of our ability.

The library is open on Wednesdays at 12:30 to accommodate

the school children — a very enthusiastic group, and most welcome!

We are happy to have Kimberly Severance as our helper on Wednesday afternoons.

Janet Jones was the paid assistant.

My gratitude to a highly spirited trio of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Ingeborg Anderson, Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The exterior painting has been completed, in fact the last brushful of white paint went on just in time for the "Open House Tour" that the Library might look its best! Inside, several kind volunteers have helped to clean the attic and basement.

Among the exhibits this year was one on Vietnam, some lovely materials and currency being shown. Another was an exhibition of drawings and paintings done by Carol Prest and Jaime Varnum, who were contest winners in the N. H. Woman's Club (Keene District).

In October the Librarian and Trustees attended the N. H. Library Council First Annual Meeting, the day-long program being mainly on "Total Library Service."

In November the Library was host to the Southwest District Book Display Meeting, at which book reports were given, followed by a general discussion of the books.

This fall the Library started a program of monthly movies for the children. They are shown in the Children's Room, and the school kindly sends over the projector and screen. These movies are selected from the State Library and are very much enjoyed.

Our grateful thanks again to Mrs. Rogers Hamel and Mrs. John Leonard and their Committees for organizing such a wonderful "Open House Tour." Very many thanks also to the hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Donough Prince, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Taylor, Mrs. Frederick H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Reese O'Hanlon, Mr. Alfred T. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Gilman,

for showing their houses. Also open were the Library and Historical Rooms, the Old Meeting House, and the Masonic Hall. People came from all over New England, and we are still hearing of the pleasure this event gave.

We are grateful to the Co-chairmen, Mrs. William Basset and Mrs. William MacAdam, and their Committees for another very successful "Library Bridge-Tea" held at the Ski Lodge. During the afternoon there was a delightful Fashion Show, in which many of our talented Francestown models took part! Mrs. Walter Dodge conducted a lucrative "Silent Auction," and, needless to say, everyone had a good time!

The money raised by the "Tour" and the "Tea" is to be used toward the work of converting the basement into useable rooms: a work room for the Librarian, with stacks and storage space; and a room that may be used by various groups for their creative activities, arts and crafts, music, and for exhibitions, children's story hours, movies and meetings. Architectural plans are now being drawn for this much needed improvement to the Library building.

The Library wishes to acknowledge the gifts received for books in memory of Arnold B. Bailey, who was a Trustee and good friend to the Library.

Once again the Library thanks the many kind individuals who have contributed so generously to it in so many ways — from handsome checks to designing posters to keeping the dust down! "Thank you" to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla H. Kunhardt

Elizabeth J. Eggert

Kathleen M. Severance

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Budget — Town Account

	1967 Budget	1967 Expend.	1968 Budget
Salaries	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Grounds and Janitor	85 00	85 00	85 00
Cleaning	80 00	13 47	80 00
Fuel	310 00	253 86	310 00
Magazines	75 00	100 00	75 00
Books	700 00	711 44	700 00
Supplies and Petty Cash	50 00	63 15	50 00
New Equipment & Repairs	250 00	277 53	250 00
Water and Lights	85 00	113 30	85 00
Bank Charges	10 00	7 25	10 00
Clerical Assistance	20 00	44 50	20 00
Records	10 00	0 00	10 00
Soc. Sec. — Employer	34 00	35 16	34 00
Transportation of Librarian	100 00	100 00	100 00
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Total	\$2,609 00	\$2,604 66	\$2,609 00
Less Unexpended Balance			4 34
			— — — —
Appropriation Needed			\$2,604 66

Financial Report — 1967

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 0 00
Town Appropriation	2,609 00
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Total Receipts	\$2,609 00
Expenditures:	
Budget Expenditures	\$2,604 66
Balance on hand December 31, 1967	4 34
	— — — —
Total	\$2,609 00

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Accounts for Special Purposes

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 644 01	
Manning and Clark Fund Trust Income	37 47	
Alison Bixby Hill Fund Trust Income	75 00	
Fine Money	28 72	
Sale of Post Cards	3 36	
Benefit House Tour	1,423 82	
Benefit Bridge-Tea	348 55	
Gifts	139 00	
Village Improvement Society		
Labor Day gift	268 40	
	————	\$2,968 33

Expenditures:

Bank Charges	\$ 2 00	
Books	55 32	
Magazines	94 07	
Exterior Painting	283 45	
Book Case	71 50	
Post Cards	6 75	
Benefit Bridge-Tea Expenses	16 35	
Benefit House Tour Expenses	241 43	
Balance on hand December 31, 1967	2,197 46	
	————	\$2,968 33

Savings Bank Accounts:

Peterborough Savings Bank #31743		
Building & Special Activities Fund	\$ 55 55	
Peterborough Savings Bank #35375		
Susan Wason Memorial Fund	\$ 61 13	
Peterborough Savings Bank #37119		
In Memory of Frank Gardner by		
Daughter, Agnes Gardner	\$1,052 79	
(Total interest on above Savings		
Accounts \$56.32—not withdrawn)		

Priscilla H. Kunhardt
Elizabeth J. Eggert
Kathleen M. Severance

Trustees

EXHIBIT E-1

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library — General Fund

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance — January 1, 1967		00 00
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation		\$2,609 00
Expenditures During Year:		
Books and Magazines	\$811 44	
Supplies	63 15	
Bank Charges	7 25	
Librarian's Salary	800 00	
Fuel	253 86	
Janitor	85 00	
Cleaning	13 47	
Repairs	277 53	
Water and Lights	113 30	
Transportation	100 00	
Social Security Taxes	35 16	
Clerical Assistance	44 50	
	<hr/>	2,604 66
Balance — December 31, 1967		<hr/> \$ 4 34

<i>Proof of Balance</i>		
Balance in the First National Bank of Peterborough —		
Per Statement December 29, 1967		\$414 98
Less: Outstanding Checks		410 64
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1967		\$ 4 34

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library — Special Fund
Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance — January 1, 1967 \$1,757 16

Receipts During Year:

Trust Funds	\$	112	47	
Interest on Savings		56	32	
Fine Money		28	72	
Gifts		407	40	
Library Benefits		1,772	37	
Miscellaneous		3	36	
		— — — —		2,380 64
				\$4,137 80

Expenditures During Year:

Books and Magazines	\$	149	39	
Transfer from General Account		283	45	
Equipment		71	50	
Benefit Expenses		264	53	
Bank Charges		2	00	
		— — — —		770 87

Balance — December 31, 1967 \$3,366 93

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Peterborough —

Per Statement December 26, 1967		\$2,239	46	
Deposit in Transit — December 29, 1967			20 07	
			\$2,259 53	
Less: Outstanding Checks			62 07	
			\$2,197 46	

Add: Peterborough Savings Bank:

Pass Book No. 37119	\$1,052	79	
Pass Book No. 35375		61	13
Pass Book No. 31743		55	55
		— — — —	1,169 47

Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1967 \$3,366 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department reports the following activities for the past year:

Accidents	18
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Violations	52
Miscellaneous Complaints	43

Accidents continue to increase each year, due to increased traffic in the winter months. Between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 noon on a weekend we are averaging one car per minute through the Main Street of town. All accidents occurring in town must be reported to the Police Department and a local report filed.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman J. Stewart,
Chief of Police

Police Department:	
Norman Stewart, Police Duties	\$269 15
Norman Stewart, Telephone (includes share of private)	133 88
Lawrence Kullgren, Police Duties	75 45
Richard Leavitt, Police Duties	128 31
Auto Electric Co., Police Flasher	29 64
Del. Chemical Corp., Supplies	8 50
Mac's Men's Shop, Uniform	30 15
Mac's Men's Shop, Winter Jacket	13 85
————	\$ 688 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Report — 1967

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 358 70
Town Appropriation	1,460 38
Income:	
Phone Booth Commission	51 77
	————
	\$1,870 85

Expenditures:		
Electric Power	\$ 192 28	
Fuel Oil	202 50	
Materials and Supplies	76 86	
New Hose	210 00	
Truck Repairs	21 00	
Mutual Aid Assessment	210 48	
Miscellaneous Expenses	53 39	
Gasoline and Oil	80 72	
Radio Repairs	153 90	
Water Holes — Labor	42 00	
Electric Repairs and Installations	19 20	
Deferred Payments (1966 Budget)	139 08	
Dump Fire Control	219 45	
	————	\$1,620 86
Reserves:		
Deferred Payments:		
Fuel Oil (Dec. 1967)	\$ 29 40	
Postage (1967)	1 40	
	————	30 80
Reserve for New Nozzles		210 00
Unexpended Balance		9 19
		————
		\$1,870 85

Budget for Calendar Year 1968

	1967 Budget	1967 Expended	1968 Budget
Electric Power	\$ 180 00	\$ 192 28	\$ 215 00
Fuel Oil	250 00	231 90	250 00
Material and Supplies	200 00	76 86	200 00
New Hose	250 00	210 00	250 00
Truck Repairs	125 00	21 00	125 00
Stamps and Stationery	5 00	1 40	5 00

Mutual Aid Assessment	200 00	210 48	200 00
Heater Repairs	45 00	—	45 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25 00	53 39	—
Gasoline and Oil	60 00	80 72	75 00
Radio Repairs	50 00	153 90	75 00
Water Hole Labor	30 00	42 00	40 00
Elec. Repairs & Installation	50 00	19 20	—
Bank Charges	10 00	—	10 00
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	\$1,480 00	\$1,293 13	\$1,490 00
Less:			
Unexpended Balance			9 19
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	\$1,480 00	\$1,293 13	\$1,480 81

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year, although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M., and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	<i>Fires</i>	<i>Acres</i>
State	408	520
District	113	97 ³ / ₄
Town	2	1 ¹ / ₂

Richard Leavitt, *Warden*

Winthrop H. Hannaford, *District Chief*

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Cemetery Association
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance — January 1, 1967		\$ 135 37
Receipts During Period:		
Town Appropriation	\$878 46	
Trustees of Trust Funds	460 00	
	————	1,338 46
		————
		\$1,473 83
Expenditures During Period:		
Electricity	\$ 22 20	
Care of Grounds	651 46	
Landscaping	288 60	
Services — Plumbing	428 31	
	————	1,390 57
		————
Balance — December 31, 1967		\$ 83 26

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown, N. H., on December 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawn	INCOME				Balance End Year
						Balance Beginning Year	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1954	Co-Mingled Fund "A" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	\$5,725 00			\$2,257 66	885.31	242.50	2,400.47	
1952	Co-Mingled Fund "B" Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	3,609 28			1,394 71	246.80	172.50	1,469.01	
1954	Levi Woodbury Fund, Educational	Savings Bank	1,000 00			31 93	49.76	45.85	35.84	
1954	George F. Pettie Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			63 23	12.73	70.96	70.96	
1956	Vese and Blake Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	450 00			76 68	25.46	5.00	97.14	
1956	Minnie P. Newton Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			11 1	5.40	2.50	14.53	
1959	N. and N. Pearson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			48 1	12.02	5.00	55.43	
1957	Abbott and Bryant Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	300 00			85 91	18.66	5.00	99.57	
1957	Morrill-Gorman-Desrochers Cemetery	Savings Bank	500 00			28.29	5.00	5.00	108.80	
1962	HJ and McKinley Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			22 11	5.91	2.50	55.52	
1962	James T. Woodbury Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	150 00			26 39	8.54	5.00	99.93	
1962	Forest N. Nichols Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			15 69	5.59	2.50	18.78	
1963	N. and T. Stewart Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	118.50	5.74		15 69	5.59	2.50	18.78	
1963	Beth Anderson Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00			6 42	5.14	2.50	9.06	
1963	Walter D. Williams Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	200 00			18 50	10.58	2.50	26.58	
1964	Betha D. Williams Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	150 00			4 84	6.31		11.15	
1966	William B. Rice, Cemetery Care	Savings Bank	100 00				3.66		3.66	
(*)	George H. Bixby Library Fund	Savings Bank	1,025 00				49.64	49.64		
(**)	George H. Bixby Library Bonds	Coop Bank	1,500 00							
			\$15,727 87	\$5 74		\$4,164 81	885.39	555.49	4,494.71	

*Trust Fund established to have interest added to principal until instructed otherwise.

** Trustees of Trust Funds custodians of principal only.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Date	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawn	Balance End Year	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1962	Town History	Savings Bank	292 10			292 10	16.80		\$2.24
1956	Town Buildings	Savings Bank	12 00			12 00	13 31		16.35
1955	Replacement Fire Trucks	Savings Bank	2,320 54	300 00		2,600.00	132.39		596.31
1960	Town Hall	Savings Bank	3,271 51	1,938.28		2,025.82	463 9		8.41
1960	Road Equipment	Savings Bank	150 00	300.00		3,271 51	210.73		1,297.43
1958	New Cemetery Sales	Savings Bank	100 00			450.00	10.90		95.39
1961	Civil Defense	Savings Bank	400 00			100 00	3.51		25.97
1965	Replacement Fire Dept. Radios	Savings Bank	200 00	200 00		600.00	18.78		29.07
1966	Replacement Mill Village Bridge	Savings Bank	2,000 00			2,000 00	87.61		87.61
			\$8,613 15	2,738.28	0 00	11,351.43	488.66		2,226.68

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. VARNUM
F. RUSSELL ABBOTT
CLIFTON F. FOOTE
Trustees of Trust Funds

EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF FRANCETOWN

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1967**

	Town Hall Improvement Notes	Caskie Bridge Notes	Fire House Notes	Mill Village Bridge
	Notes 3%	Notes 3%	Notes 2½%	Notes 3%
Amount of Issue	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$13,625.00
Date of Issue	February 1, 1962	June 1, 1962 and June 17, 1963	June 20, 1963	May 20, 1966
Principal Payable Date	December 31	June 1	August 1	May 20
Interest Payable Dates	June 30 & Dec. 31	June 1, and Dec. 1	February 1 & Aug. 1	Nov. 20 & May 20
Payable At	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N.H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N.H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N.H.	Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N.H.
Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal Interest	Principal Interest	Principal Interest	Principal Interest
December 31, 1968	\$1,000.00 \$ 243.34	\$1,000.00 \$198.25	\$2,000.00 \$50.83	\$ 6,000.00 \$ 811.17
December 31, 1969	1,000.00 212.91	1,000.00 167.25		4,000.00 638.91
December 31, 1970	1,000.00 182.50	1,000.00 136.83		4,000.00 518.08
December 31, 1971	1,000.00 152.09	1,000.00 106.42		4,000.00 397.26
December 31, 1972	1,000.00 121.66	1,000.00 76.25		4,000.00 138.75
December 31, 1973	1,000.00 91.25	1,000.00 45.58		4,000.00 78.75
December 31, 1974	1,000.00 60.84	1,000.00 15.25		3,625.00 161.20
December 31, 1975	1,000.00 30.41			2,000.00 76.09
				1,000.00 30.41
	\$8,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,018.12
	\$1,095.00	\$745.83	\$50.83	\$28,625.00
				\$2,909.78

EXHIBIT J

Town Officers' Surety Bonds 1967

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
TOWN TREASURER:			
Herman C. Miller			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	85-18-90	\$10,000.00	Mar. 14, '67
TAX COLLECTOR			
Catherine H. Abbott			
Hartford Accident & Indemity Co.	343647-F	\$14,000.00	Mar. 14, '67
TOWN CLERK:			
Herman C. Miller			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	85-48-33	\$ 4,000.00	Mar. 14, '67
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:			
Harold A. Varnum			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	86-59-90	\$ 4,000.00	Mar. 14, '67
F. Russell Abbott			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	88-43-11	\$ 4,000.00	Mar. 14, '67
Clifton F. Foote			
New Hampshire Insurance Company	92-76-28	\$ 4,000.00	Mar. 14, '67

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee was contacted by the Selectmen during the week of January 22 and requested to recommend a course of action for the Town regarding two of our many bridges.

The Howell bridge, or the first bridge on the Scobie Beach Road with entrance on the New Boston Road near the Foot farm, was inspected, and the Committee recommends that, in the spring, the Town should repair this bridge using new bridge plank, or rebuild using a 6-foot diameter culvert. The Committee also recommends that the approach be widened and straightened. The bridge work should be accomplished for under \$2,000.00, and we recommend that gravel for the approach be effected with Duncan Fund money.

The second bridge the Selectmen requested be considered is on the road to Euphoria Camping Area with entrance from the 2nd New Hampshire Turnpike. The bridge is on the left side of the road, leading to Lyndeboro. This bridge has stringers of wood with bridge plank over, and is in definite need of repair. The Committee feels that another appraisal should be made in the spring before any course of action is taken.

The Committee inspected all bridges that we thought might need attention. It was found in most cases that maintenance of bridges had been neglected. Guard rails were in very poor condition and bridge plank, in two cases, needs replacing.

The problem of material, and method of attaching guard rails to the bridge structure, was evident. The Committee suggests the use of metal "I" beams with turn-buckles and wire rope positioned on the approaches and spanning the entire length of each bridge would be more substantial, and require practically no maintenance.

The Committee feels that signs indicating single lane bridges, and red reflectors for night driving be positioned on the approaches of many of the bridges.

The bridge on the Poor Farm Road is considered by the Committee to be extremely dangerous. It is recommended that the northern approach be straightened. Trees should be removed and telephone poles should be relocated, to make a straight approach of at least 100 feet.

The Committee feels that the procedure of running a few bridge plank parallel to the road on the wheel paths creates a

dangerous driving situation. The Committee suggests that the Town, when straightening the approach on the Poor Farm Road bridge, also add bridge plank and a three-inch layer of asphalt over the bridge plank. If this construction, used by the State, proves durable, it should then be used on all bridges constructed with bridge plank, to improve the driving surface.

The Committee also recommends stock-piling bridge plank, for it is evident the material will be needed yearly. A detailed study as to the cost of rebuilding and repairing bridges, projected for several years, should also be made, and, if the financial load warrants, a Capital Reserve Fund should be set up for major projects. Normal maintenance, the Committee feels, should be done yearly with Town Highway funds.

Regarding the Town Hall, the Committee suggests that the window protection screens, the basketball backboard and the backboard supports be painted to match the walls and ceiling.

F. Russell Abbott
Robert F. Caskie, Jr.
Edward I. Irwin
Alfred E. Lonnberg
John H. Underhill
Harold A. Varnum

REPORT OF FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

We hereby submit our report to the Town for the year 1967.

The Planning Board has held a total of nine meetings during the past year. This increased frequency of meetings has made it possible to reduce to a minimum the time required to take action on the various matters which have come to the attention of the board.

At an organization meeting on March 10, 1967, Walter C. Dodge was elected Chairman, and Eula Hardwick was re-elected Secretary. At this same meeting the Board voted to go ahead with the required procedures for adopting two amendments to the sub-division regulations, which, it is believed, will make it easier for landowners who wish to subdivide their property into a small number of lots to have their applications processed by the Board. At the meeting of May 18, 1967, these amendments were incorporated into the Town's sub-division regulations.

The question of preparing a Town tax map was considered at several meetings of the Board. The practices of neighboring towns of similar size to ours were studied, and while it was agreed that a map of this kind would be desirable in many respects, the cost involved was considered to be prohibitive.

At a meeting of the Board on December 8, 1967, William MacAdam and a group of engineering consultants displayed several excellent maps and described tentative plans of the Crotched Mountain Development Corporation for future development of a portion of their property by the layout of several roads and the construction of a number of new buildings.

The Board continues to be aware of its responsibility for the orderly development of our community in accordance with the expressed wishes of the townspeople. We are grateful for the interest and cooperation of the many people who have had occasion to discuss matters with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Ford W. Bowman
Royal S. Cleaves
Walter C. Dodge
Robert R. Duncan
Eula A. Hardwick
R. Franklin Mace
Donough Prince

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

At a special District School Meeting on January 31st, it was voted that Francestown merge with eight surrounding towns to form a Contoocook Valley School District for grades one through twelve under a cooperative administration. Beginning in the fall of 1968 all Town students in Grades 7 and 8 will be attending the Peterborough Consolidated School.

At an organizational meeting of the Contoocook Valley School District held in Peterborough on April 22nd, 13 members were elected to serve on the new School Board. Dr. Louis Wiederhold was elected for a two-year term to represent Francestown. At that meeting Mrs. Mary Jane Marsden was chosen to serve as Clerk, pro tem, and was later elected Clerk by the newly elected Board.

At a later meeting in December in Peterborough, it was voted to purchase land in North Peterborough on which the new Contoocook Valley Senior High School will be constructed.

During the year additional repairs and improvements were made to the Town Hall. A new floor was laid, improvements to the heating plant, including necessary insulation, were made, and a new stage curtain was installed. The Town is appreciative of the financial help given by the Grange, the Fire Department, the Village Improvement Society, and the Sock Darners.

At an adjourned Town Meeting held in May it was voted to resurface the Town Hall parking lot with gravel, and plant a strip of grass adjacent to the walk, to be protected by a bumper stop. The Town's expenditure was matched by funds from the Village Improvement Society, and the work has been completed.

The Golden Anniversary of the Village Improvement Society's Labor Day money raising project was celebrated on September 4th, and the theme of the parade was "Fifty Years of Memories."

The first Labor Day carnival was held in 1917 and was organized by Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill for the benefit of the Red Cross during the First World War. In 1923 the event was highlighted by the presentation to the Town by Mrs. Hill of the Library Building and Historical Rooms in memory of her father, Dr. George Holmes Bixby.

The Village Improvement Society has continued to be an active group, and the money raised at its annual Labor Day cele-

bration is used for betterments in the Town and for the benefit of Town children and their activities.

A new one-story Post Office building located on the Turnpike is under construction and will be ready for occupancy by March 1, 1968. The Town has been served by a temporary Post Office in the Town Hall since the disastrous fire of October 24, 1964, which leveled the Colburn block and the adjacent Kiglin residence.

At a public informational hearing in November, under the auspices of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, town subscribers were told of the opportunity to switch from the New Boston to the Greenfield exchange, and to eventually become a part of the Peterborough Area dial service. A later poll by mail revealed that a large majority was in favor. This switch is expected to take place in approximately two years.

The voters check list as of December 31, 1967 showed 322 qualified voters.

According to records on file in the State Department of Resources and Economic Development, the 1966 estimated population of Francestown was 579. The estimated figure for 1960 was 495.

To the best of my knowledge, the following Francestown boys were serving in the United States Military Service during 1967:

Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Bixby IV	
Corp. Norman W. Burns	Discharged Nov. 1967
Sp. 5 Clyde E. Cilley	Discharged June 1967
Sp. 4 Jerry F. Cilley	Discharged Sept. 1967
Lt. Jack Curren	
Capt. Thomas B. Curren	Discharged Nov. 1967
Pvt. Dale Daignault	
Corp. Peter Van Brunt Fossil	Discharged Jan. 1967
Sp. 5 Harry B. Hardwick	Discharged Feb. 1967
Pvt. Charles J. McCarthy, Jr.	
ETR 3 George W. Moran	
Lt. Col. Thomas B. Place	Retired June 1967
Kimball Prince — attending O.C.S.	
2nd Lt. Herbert R. Vadney	
A. A. Matthew Varnum	
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Wheeler	Discharged Oct. 1967

Respectfully submitted,
Constance Dodge, Town Historian

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francelstown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

<i>Date and Place of Marriage 1967</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name and Residence of Person By Whom Married</i>
June. 10 Francelstown	James Alan Thomson Jr. Linda Jayne Eggert	North Hampton Francelstown	22 21	Student Teacher	Boston, Mass. Portland, Oregon	James Alan Johnson Mary Elizabeth Pluff Charles Norman Elizabeth Jean Eggert	New Hampshire Massachusetts Missouri Kansas	William B. Rice Clergyman Francelstown, N. H.
July 17 Peterborough	James Frank Champagne Nancy Jane Holden	Francelstown Peterborough	31 20	Inspector Electropac Electropac	Chazzy, N. Y. Peterborough	Charles Joseph Champagne Myra Victoria Cole John Henry Holden Violet Evelyn Krepa	New York New Hampshire New Hampshire Colorado	Sven A. Laurin Minister of the Gospel Peterborough N.H.
Dec. 30 Francelstown	Robert Lincoln Edwards Janet Elizabeth Kelley	Francelstown Peterborough	23 21	Business Bank Teller	Quincy, Mass. New Bedford, Mass.	Louis Kenneth Edwards Mary Whiton Kelley Roland Clifford Kelley Theresa Veronica Moran	California Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Richard Allen Day Clergyman Peterborough, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Francesstown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>			<i>No. of Child</i>		<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
		<i>Sex</i>	<i>Cond.</i>	<i>No.</i>								
May 17	Peterborough	Elta Louise Rokes	F	L	6		Ralph Edward Rokes	Barbara Joan Rokes	W	Carpenter	Antrim	Newark, N. J.
May 23	Peterborough	Michael Edward Farham	M	L	2		Edwin Otis Farham	Rita Joanne Ludwig	W	Teacher	Peterborough	Boston, Mass.
May 28	Concord	Heather Susan Ayers	F	L	2		Robert Edmund Ayers	Priscilla Ellen Putman	W		Brockton, Mass.	Concord
July 9	Peterborough	Walter Leeman Forte, Jr.	M	L	2		Walter Leeman Forte	Carol Ann Canire	W	Laborer	Peterborough	Manchester
Nov. 24	Peterborough	Amy Jean Ireland	F	L	5		Phillip Wesley Ireland	Faye Barbara Budrow	W	Project Manager	Gloucester, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Kenneth Berton Pierce, Jr.	M	L	1		Kenneth Berton Pierce	Laura Runyon Heller	W	Self Employed	Bronx, N. Y.	Long Beach, Calif.
Dec. 3	Manchester	Kathleen Ann Marshall	F	L	1		John Brian Marshall	Elizabeth Ann Donaher	W	Staff Acct.	New Boston	Tewksbury, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francesstown for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 19	Waltham, Mass.	Arnold B. Bailey	63	Providence, R. I.	M	W	Electrical Engineer	Richard A. Bailey	Jane V. McDuff
Feb. 24	Francesstown	Abbie A. Dodge	84	Francesstown, N. H.	F	W	Ret. School Teacher	Albert Dodge	Emily Patch
Aug. 11	Peterborough	Nabel Emma Avery	77	Chelsea, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Isaac Locke	Emma Boylston
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Clarence Clark Jones Sr.	70	Boston, Mass.	M	W	Dairy Farmer	Frank W. Jones	Lucy Simmons
Sept. 28	Francesstown	Agnes Naysmith Allen	79	Scotland	M	W	Housewife	John Reid	Janet McBain
Oct. 25	Francesstown	Charles Tilson Putnam	49	Westboro, Mass.	M	W	Chef	Carl Sherman Putman	Jennie Tilson
Oct. 28	Francesstown	Florence Wilson Smith	86	Wilton, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Elmer Wilson	Jennie Sweetser
Nov. 26	Weymouth, Mass.	Carl Gustaf Kasperson	68	Worcester, Mass.	M	W	Guard	Carl A. Kasperson	Hannah Bengston
Dec. 29	Concord	Robert Edmund Ayers	23	Brockton, Mass.	M	W	Mechanic	Howard Ayers	Helena MacDougall

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission was represented at the state-wide meeting of Commission members and friends in Concord, N. H., and continues to be represented on the Hillsborough County Natural Beauty Committee. To encourage interest in conservation a movie, "Our Wildlife Heritage," was shown to the children in the school and a group of adults in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline M. Lord
Priscilla H. Kunhardt
Robert Abbott

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1967

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Town Funds Expended	\$124 25	
Cooperative Aid to Town	378 40	
Total Expenditures	————	\$502 65
1967 Town Appropriation	\$125 00	
Town Funds Expended	124 25	
Balance Due Town	————	\$ 75

Area Worked 1480
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed 325

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Harold A. Varnum	March 1968
Clerk: C. Gladys St. John	March 1968
Treasurer: Donald A. Marsden	June 1968
Auditor: Walter C. Dodge	March 1968

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Joseph C. Ludwig, Jr., Chairman	March 1968
Louis Wiederhold, M.D.	March 1969
Leighton I. Bicknell	March 1970

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

TEACHING STAFF 1967-68

Mrs. Nina N. Abbott	Grades 1 & 2
Mrs. Grace W. Rainey	Grades 3, 4 & 5
Mr. John R. Fessenden, Principal	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Mr. Clark L. Greene	Music

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Anna L. Sampson

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Louis Wiederhold

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mrs. C. Gladys St. John

CUSTODIAN

Howard D. Kiblin

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1968

School opens January 2, 1968;	Closes February 16, 1968
School opens February 26, 1968;	Closes April 19, 1968
School opens April 29, 1968;	Closes June 14, 1968
Holiday: Memorial Day, May 30, 1968	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Francestown qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1968, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1968.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1968.
3. To choose a member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1968.
4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to request the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission to audit the accounts of the District as of June 30, 1968.
6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey to the Contoocook Valley School District, by Quitclaim Deed, the present Francestown Elementary School, together with the contents thereof, and all land owned by the District, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of money not to exceed \$3,350.00 to cover any deficit that has occurred up to the time of the annual school district meeting, or any deficit that might occur between the time of the annual school district meeting and the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1968; such funds to be expended at the discretion of the School Board, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Contoocook Valley School District any cash balance to include any unused portion of money raised under Article 7 above, in his hands or money due the District as of July 1, 1968 or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Contoocook Valley School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Francestown School District, to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Contoocook Valley School District during the first year of operation.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Francestown this 19th day of February 1968.

JOSEPH C. LUDWIG, JR.,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
LEIGHTON I. BICKNELL,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH C. LUDWIG, JR.,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
LEIGHTON I. BICKNELL,
School Board

FRANCESTOWN ACCEPTED BUDGET 1967-68

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1966-67	Budgeted 1967-68
100 Administration		
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 93 60	\$ 123 60
135 Contracted Services	109 00	100 00
190 Other Expenses	303 44	160 00
200 Instruction		
210 Salaries	15,915 00	17,835 00
215 Textbooks	208 77	212 00
220 School Library	84 46	100 00
230 Teaching Supplies	956 98	655 00
235 Contracted Services	48 27	49 00
290 Other Expenses	30 65	55 00
300 Attendance Services	10 00	4 00
400 Health Services	449 00	485 00
500 Pupil Transportation	5,990 82	6,165 00
600 Operation of Plant		
610 Salaries	1,150 00	1,150 00
630 Supplies	202 33	207 00
640 Heat	474 35	500 00
645 Utilities	693 35	700 00
690 Other Expenses	13 00	25 00
700 Maintenance of Plant	1,836 33	714 00
800 Fixed Charges		
850 Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.	946 62	1,393 41
855 Insurance	500 50	500 00
900 School Lunch and Special Milk	501 28	600 00
1100 Community Activities	30 00	—
1200 Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	315 17	200 00
1266 Buildings	39 00	175 00
1267 Equipment	130 50	200 00
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1 Tuition	20,287 25	21,026 00
1477.2 Transportation	1,845 69	2,181 28
1479 Tuition to Other than Public Schools	348 10	400 00
1981 Refunds	290 11	—
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$53,803 57	\$55,915 29
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	+951 06	
	<hr/> \$54,754 63	

INCOME	Received 1966-67	Estimated 1967-68
Balance on Hand June 30, 1966	\$ 2,293 07	\$ 951 06
Assets due Town as per Balance Sheet		72 36
No. 10 Series: Revenue from Local Sources		\$ 1,023 42
11 Taxation and Appropriation		
11.11 Current Appropriation	47,806 46	
12 Tuition from Patrons	92 23	
12.4 From Parents prior years	72 23	
13 Transportation fees from patrons	20 00	
No. 30 Series: Revenue from State Sources	1,309 82	823 84
35 Intellectually Retarded		100 00
36 Sweepstakes	1,309 82	723 84
No. 40 Series: Revenue from Fed. Sources	501 28	500 00
41.1 NDEA Title III		100 00
45 School Lunch and Special Milk	501 28	400 00
No. 50-79 Non Revenue Receipts		
60 Refunds	290 11	
No. 80-99 Series: Incoming Transfer Accts.		
81 In-State Tuition	2,461 66	
Total Income of the District	\$54,754 63	\$ 2,347 26
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$55,915 29
Total Estimated Income		2,347 26
Total Assessment to Meet School Board's Budget		\$53,568 03
On Hand June 30, 1967	—951 06	
Orders Paid	<u>\$53,803 57</u>	

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

RECEIPTS

10	<i>Revenue From Local Sources</i>		
11	Taxation and Appropriations Received		
11.11	Current Appropriation	\$47,806	46
12	Tuition from Patrons		
12.40	Tuition from Patrons, Reg. School		
	Year, Prior Year	72	23
13	Transportation Fees from Patrons	20	00
30	<i>Revenue From State Sources</i>		
36.00	Sweepstakes	1,309	82
40	<i>Revenue From Federal Sources</i>		
45.00	School Lunch and Special Milk Program	501	28
80	<i>Amounts Received From Other</i>		
	<i>School Districts in State</i>		
81.00	Tuition	2,461	66
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	Total Net Receipts	\$52,171	45
	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,		
	July 1, 1966 General Fund	2,293	07
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	Grand Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$54,464	52

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and Gross Transactions

A. Receipts

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1966	\$54,464 52
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	290 11
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Total Gross Receipts	\$54,754 63

B. Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1967	\$54,464 52
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	290 11
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Total Gross Expenditures	\$54,754 63

EXPENDITURES

100	<i>Administration</i>		
	110 Salaries for Administration		
	110.10 District Officers	\$	93 60
	135 Contracted Services		109 00
	190 Other Expenses		
	190.10 District Officers		303 44
200	<i>Instruction</i>		
	210 Salaries		
	210.30 Teachers		15,915 00
	215 Textbooks		208 77
	220 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials		84 46
	230 Teaching Supplies		956 98
	235 Contracted Services		48 27
	290 Other Expenses		30 65
300	<i>Attendance Services</i>		
	310 Salaries		10 00
400	<i>Health Services</i>		
	410 Salaries		325 00
	490 Other Expenses		124 00
500	<i>Pupil Transportation</i>		
	535 Contracted Services		5,990 82
600	<i>Operation of Plant</i>		
	610 Salaries		1,150 00
	630 Supplies, except Utilities		202 33
	640 Heat for Buildings		474 35
	645 Utilities, except Heat		693 35
	690 Other Expenses		13 00
700	<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>		
	725 Replacement of Equipment		121 80
	726 Repairs to Equipment		113 67
	735 Contracted Services		1,497 01
	766 Repairs to Buildings		37 92
	790 Other Expenses		65 93
800	<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
	850 School District Contributions to Employee Retirement		
	850.20 Teachers' Retirement System		545 21
	850.30 Federal Insurance Contribution Act		401 41
	855 Insurance		500 50

900	<i>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</i>		
975	Expenditures and Transfers of Monies		
975.10	Federal Monies	501	28
1100	<i>Community Activities</i>		
1190	Other Expenses	30	00
1200	<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
1265	Sites	315	17
1266	Buildings	39	00
1267	Equipment	130	50
1400	<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>		
1477	Expenditures to Other School Districts or Administrative Units in the State:		
1477.10	Tuition	20,287	25
1477.30	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,845	69
1479	Expenditures to Other than Public Schools		
1479.10	Tuition to Private Non-sectarian Schools	348	10
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Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes		\$53,513	46
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967			
General Fund		951	06
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Grand Total Net Expenditures		\$54,464	52

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1967

Assets			
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	General Fund	\$	951 06
Accounts due to District:			
From Others			
Federal Agency			25 82
N.D.E.A. — Title III			23 80
Peterboro — Tuition Refund			118 96
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Total Assets		\$	1,119 64
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Grand Total		\$	1,119 64

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by District	
Francestown School Lunch (June)	\$ 25 82
New Hampshire Dept. of Welfare (SS)	70 40
	— — — —
Total Liabilities	\$ 96 22
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,023 42
	— — — —
Grand Total	\$ 1,119 64

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. LUDWIG, JR.,
 LEIGHTON I. BICKNELL,
 LOUIS WIEDERHOLD,
 School Board

July 27, 1967

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER **For Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$ 2,293 07
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$47,806 46
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	1,309 82
Federal Funds	501 28
Received from Tuitions	2,461 66
Received from All Other Sources	382 34
Total Receipts	— — — — 52,461 56
	— — — —
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$54,754 63
Less School Board Orders Paid	53,803 57
	— — — —
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$ 951 06

DONALD A. MARSDEN,
 District Treasurer

July 24, 1967

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Francestown, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER C. DODGE,
Auditor

July 24, 1967

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

100 ADMINISTRATION

110.1 Salaries of District Officers:

Louis Wiederhold	\$	30	00	
Joseph Ludwig, Jr.		30	00	
Richard Leavitt		30	00	
	-----	\$	90	00

110.2 Donald A. Marsden, Treasurer			30	00
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110.3 Gladys St. John, Clerk			3	60
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135 Contracted Services:

Gladys St. John, Census				
Enumerator	\$	24	00	
Ingeborg Anderson, Bookkeeper		75	00	
Walter Dodge, Auditor		10	00	
	-----		109	00

190 Other Expenses of

Administration

N.H. Div. of Welfare, OASI Fund	\$	2	67	
N.H. School Board Association		60	00	
Supervisory Union No. 63		36	77	
Mary Jane Marsden, Secy-Treas.		178	00	
Transcript Printing Co.		12	00	
Donald Marsden		14	00	
	-----		303	44

200 INSTRUCTION

210.3 Teachers:

John Fessenden, Principal	\$ 5,700 00	
Grace Rainey	5,350 00	
Aileen White	4,700 00	
Elizabeth H. Jones	60 00	
Nina Abbott	75 00	
Deforest Koontz	15 00	
Alfred Gray	15 00	
	-----	15,915 00

215 Textbooks:

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 8 83	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12 40	
Follett Publishing Co.	5 98	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	101 67	
American Book Co.	79 89	
	-----	208 77

220 School Libraries and

Audiovisual Materials:

Rand McNally & Co.	\$ 24 38	
Supervisory Union No. 63	10 67	
Enrichment Teaching Materials	49 41	
	-----	84 46

230 Teaching Supplies:

G. H. Tilden & Co.	\$ 27 72	
The Economy Co.	31 23	
Silver Burdett Co.	60 05	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	93 54	
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	57 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	93 79	
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc.	43 81	
Mallard Pen & Pencil Co.	11 80	
American Educational Publ. Co.	36 00	
Maince Co.	3 54	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	60 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40 88	
A. B. Dick Co. of N.E.	35 70	
Science Research Assoc.	30 96	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	90 69	
Supervisory Union No. 63	50 63	

New York Athletic Supply Co.	29 72	
Continental Press	34 30	
Pioneer Office Appliance	8 40	
Wm. Morrow & Co.	2 55	
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc.	43 81	
Harcourt Brace & World, Inc.	25 78	
Cascade Paper Co.	28 65	
Personnel Press, Inc.	4 75	
J. J. Moreau & Son	3 87	
John Fessenden	6 75	
	— — — — —	956 98
235 Contracted Services for Instruction:		
University of New Hampshire	\$ 6 42	
WENH-TV	38 00	
University of New Hampshire	3 85	
	— — — — —	48 27
290 Other Expenses for Instruction:		
WENH-TV	\$ 1 50	
J. E. Davidson	10 50	
John R. Fessenden	10 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 65	
	— — — — —	30 65
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
310 Salaries:		
Gladys St. John		10 00
400 HEALTH SERVICES		
410 Salaries:		
Anna Sampson, R.N.		325 00
490 Other Exp. for Health Services:		
Dr. Louis Wiederhold	\$ 74 00	
Anna Sampson, R.N.	50 00	
	— — — — —	124 00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535 Contracted Services:		
Maurice Belmore	\$ 2,150 00	
Richard Miller	1,993 82	
Richard Leavitt	1,449 00	
Yvonne Creighton	360 00	

Susan M. Colburn	38 00	
	-----	5,990 82
600 OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
610 Salaries:		
Howard Kiblin		1,150 00
630 Supplies, except Utilities:		
Waxine Co. Inc.	\$ 11 85	
West Chemical Products, Inc.	41 20	
Seamans Supply Co.	1 64	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	9 09	
Allan H. Murray	6 28	
Lancer Specialties	27 50	
Supervisory Union No. 63	21 98	
Joslin Hardware Co.	16 70	
Central Paper Products Co.	24 63	
C. B. Dolge Co.	22 61	
I. H. Vadney	3 35	
Morgan Linen Service Co.	15 50	
	-----	202 33
640 Heat for Buildings:		
J. B. Vaillancourt		474 35
645 Utilities, except Heat:		
New England Telephone	\$ 126 79	
Daniels Garage	60 00	
Public Service Co.	499 66	
Supervisory Union No. 63	19 90	
	-----	706 35
700 MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
725 The Jarmak Co.		121 80
726 A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	\$ 14 55	
Miller Plumbing & Heating Co.	78 12	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	9 50	
J. J. Moreau Co.	11 50	
	-----	113 67
735 Donald Hoyt	\$ 382 16	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	64 85	
Elliott's	105 00	
Royal S. Cleaves	945 00	
	-----	1,497 01

766	Deval & Reynolds	\$	9	50	
	Lowell Lumber Co.		18	00	
	Howard Kiblin		10	42	
		— — — — —			37 92
790	I. H. Vadney	\$	7	24	
	Howard Kiblin		50	00	
	St. Johnsbury Trucking		8	69	
		— — — — —			65 93
800	FIXED CHARGES				
850.2	N.H. Teachers' Retire. Sys.				545 21
850.3	State Treasurer	\$	52	71	
	State of N.H. Dept. of Health and Welfare		348	70	
		— — — — —			401 41
855	Stuart F. Clark, Insurance				500 50
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM				
975.1	C. Gladys St. John				501 28
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY				
1265	American Playground Devices	\$	115	17	
	Brennan Tree Service		200	00	
		— — — — —			315 17
1266	Lawrence Abbott	\$	9	00	
	Bennington Garage		30	00	
		— — — — —			39 00
1267	Jarmak Co.				130 50
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
1477.1	Antrim School District	\$	2,375	00	
	Peterborough School		17,912	25	
		— — — — —			20,287 25
1477.3	School Supervisory Union 63				1,845 69
1479.1	State Board of Education				348 10
1981	In and Out Items				290 11
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Total Gross Payments Made					\$53,803 57
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967					951 06
					— — — — —
					\$54,754 63

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1967-68

Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation and
50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$10,000 00	\$1,000 00
State's Share	2,500 00	
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	\$12,500 00	\$1,000 00
Franeestown's Share	\$ 854 50	\$ 85 45

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures and balances of the School Lunch Program at Franeestown for the fiscal year 1966-67:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966		\$ 2 44
Receipts: Lunch Sales — Children	\$2,089 06	
Lunch Sales — Adults	163 40	
Reimbursements	443 37	
Miscellaneous Cash	30 35	
Total Receipts	-----	2,726 18

Total Cash Available		\$2,728 62
Expenditures: Food	\$1,446 79	
Labor	1,198 06	
All Other	56 46	
Total Expenditures	-----	2,701 31

Actual Cash Balance June 30, 1967		\$ 27 31

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLADYS ST. JOHN,

Manager

June 30, 1967

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Enrollment									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	12	11							23
Intermediate			13	8	8				29
Grammar						9	8	5	22

Attendance			
	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	23.7	22.5	94.8
Intermediate	30.4	29.2	96.2
Grammar	21.8	20.8	95.6

ATTENDING SCHOOL ELSEWHERE

Attending Antrim High School	5
Attending Peterborough Junior High School	6
Attending Peterborough High School	26
Attending Private School Outside District	4
Attending Parochial School Outside District	1

CENSUS REPORT FOR 1967-68

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive):	
Boys 86; Girls 72; Total 158	
Attending Public Schools Within the District	69
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	38
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	11
Attending Parochial School Outside the District	1

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

The following is a summary of the health work completed by the School Nurse in the Francetown School from September 1966 to June 1967.

Number of Visits	22
Inspections	400
Students weighed (each month)	558
Students measured (each three months)	225
Vision Tests	74
Hearing Tests	72
Home Visits	5
First Aid	14

Physical examinations by the School Doctor showed the following defects:

Teeth	10
Tonsils	3
Hernia	1
Hydrode	1
Heart	4
Underweight	3
Overweight	5

Defects found by School Nurse:

Hearing	3
Vision	7

There were no contagious diseases among the school children this year.

Special Health Activities

Dr. Duhaime held three dental clinics, four children attended.

A representative from the State Department of Health showed a movie and gave a talk on the care of teeth.

The pre-school clinic was held in May.

I wish to thank all concerned for the cooperation given me in regard to the Health Program in the School.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. SAMPSON, R.N.,
School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Francestown, I respectfully submit my final report as your Superintendent of Schools. The report of the Francestown School Board will not be as all-inclusive as it has been in the past, since the Contoocook Valley Regional School District will submit a cooperative report which will outline the plans, to include activities of the Francestown School for the coming year.

Staff and Instruction

Only one change of staff was made this year at the Francestown School. The Board was very fortunate in being able to rehire Mrs. Nina Abbott as first and second grade teacher to replace Miss Aileen White, who chose to return to school for her advanced degree. Nina has previously taught in the primary room of the school and, I am sure, all citizens of the community, as well as the Board, were very much pleased at having her return to the staff.

Due to the fact that a veteran staff was operating at the school, things have proceeded very smoothly, and education has been satisfactory.

The critical shortage of teachers, especially at the elementary level and even more critically at the primary level, continues. At the beginning of the school year there were many more classrooms in New Hampshire this year, than last, that did not have qualified teachers. In spite of the fact that Francestown is going to be a part of a large cooperative, which will help to reduce this problem to some extent, finding teachers to work in small communities in multiple graded classrooms is going to continue to be a very serious problem until the critical shortage is relieved. Perhaps the best course of action should be to make every effort to hold good staff members that are already employed, by providing satisfactory competitive salaries and fringe benefits.

Building and Grounds

The Francestown School is in generally good condition. With the purchase of storm windows for the front of the building, the upstairs area is now completely protected in this fashion, even though the windows recently installed have not been completely satisfactory to the School Board. It would seem advisable to have storm windows installed downstairs, a long term economy,

through a saving of fuel. The only need of the school physically, at the present time, is to paint the exterior, which would have been recommended if the Francetown School Board had responsibility for the building.

The constant problem of trying to keep the building clean was resolved to some extent during this year by the purchase of some pieces of carpeting that were placed at entrances of the school. A small vacuum cleaner has also been obtained to keep the rugs clean. It is hoped that these dirt-catchers at the entrances will provide a more healthful atmosphere for children and help to improve the morale of the custodian, who is constantly fighting the problem of keeping floors clean in spite of the heavy tracking-in of dirt, mud and water. It may be that as a result of the improvement made with this small amount of carpeting, additional carpeting might be obtained to further improve this serious problem.

Cooperative Plan

After many years of fruitless cooperative planning and studying, everyone now knows that Con-Val is a reality and will have full educational responsibility for the Francetown children as of 1 July 1968. Citizens of Francetown should be thankful that there were interested citizens of the community who were willing to devote their time and energy, not only for this study, but to the many studies that have taken place previously, finally resulting in Con-Val.

No thinking citizen, I am sure, will expect Con-Val to solve all the educational problems of the children of Francetown, but within the large cooperative structure which is established by this organization, hopefully, education for children of Francetown will be markedly improved. Certainly, a big step forward will have been taken by assuring a junior high type education for Francetown children.

Warrant Articles

Warrant Articles are designed to assure a district organization through the end of June to oversee the interests of the district during that period of time. In addition, specific provisions are made for handling any deficit or balance that might occur as well as a satisfactory closing out of the financial accounts of the district.

Conclusion

The teachers of the Francestown school are to be complimented for the efforts which they are making in behalf of the children of the community. Mrs. Rainey, particularly has done a fine job, considering the large number of children that she has in the intermediate grades. The efforts of the instructional staff, along with those of Gladys St. John and Howard Kiblin, have helped to provide a good school program and an atmosphere that is quite satisfactory.

It has been a pleasure for me to have worked with the School Board during this past year and over the past ten years as your Superintendent of Schools. I have always found the Board to be very understanding of serious school problems and also quite sensitive to the responsibilities that they have to the community. A feeling of mutual respect and admiration has developed and resulted in a school operation that has been most satisfactory.

Of all of the towns that I have worked with, certainly Francestown has been one most favored by understanding, hard working, and cooperative citizens and parents, interested in good schools and ready to go to extreme lengths, if necessary, to assure such a school for their community. With a continuation of this interest and cooperation, I am sure that Francestown children will always be assured of a fine education.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT,

Superintendent of Schools

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